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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Inventor: Fritz Scholz, Ulrich Hasse and x3x  
For: METHOD OF RECOVERY OF METALS FROM ETCHING SOLUTIONS  
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to xc
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ The applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ PTO 1449
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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SUBJECT: Applicant: Fritz Scholz, Ulrich Hasse  
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Attorney file 5789

Sir:

The enclosed subject application with 1 sheet of drawings and a check in the amount of \$375.00 is being sent by Express Mail No. EU591774315US Under the provisions of 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant request the application be given the filing date of August 21, 2003.

Applicant's attorney, Carl L. Johnson, certifies that the application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents Alexandria VA22313-1450 on August 21, 2003.

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